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Parametric Trend Analysis

Trend analysis is an application of the analysis of variance where the levels of the treatment variable (independent variable) are equally spaced with equal sample size. The treatment variable must be of interval or ratio type. When the dependent variable is of the interval type, we can ask questions concerning means. For example, "Do the group means of the dependent variable increase significantly in a linear fashion with increases in the independent variable?" The above question is concerned with the direction not with the strength of the relationship. A second question about trend may be, "Do the group means increase and then decrease with increase in the independent variable"? The latter question relates to a quadratic trend in the data while the former question relates to a linear trend in the data.

Suppose an investigator is interested in determining whether there is a relationship between level of schooling and hours spent studying per week. Table 1 illustrates a parametric trend example. Level of schooling is then the independent variable and study hours per week is the dependdent variable. Sixty students were randomly selected from each level. The three levels are junior high, senior high, and college (excluding final year). Notice that the independent variable is equally spaced, i.e., the junior high includes grades 7, 8, and 9; the senior high includes the next three years and the college level includes the

Table 1

Parametric Example

	Jr. H.S.	Sr. H.S.	College
Study Hours	N = 60	N = 60	N = 60

next three years. Years of schooling is construed to be interval type of data and levels of schooling in our example are equally spaced.

Since the dependent variable (study hours per week) is also interval type of measurement, a parametric trend analysis can be performed. We can now deal with such questions as, "Is there a linear trend between mean hours studied and level of schooling?" or stated another way, "Does the mean of hours studied increase significantly in a linear fashion with increases in level of schooling?" Similarly, we may inquire about a quadratic trend between mean hours studied and levels of schooling.

A second example uses the college level as the independent variable. Now the independent variable has four levels - freshman, sophomore, junior, and senior year. The four level case is obviously the usual research situation prevailing in the school studies. The possible research questions now become, "Is there a linear or quadratic trend over academic levels?" Technically, in the four level case, it is possible to extract another trend component called cubic. The cubic trend, however, presents interpretation problems. On this point, Marascuilo (1971) claims that the interpretative difficulties of cubic components diminish their practical value.

The parametric analysis of trend is based on the F statistic. Computational formulae are presented adequately in Ferguson (1971) and Kirk (1969). The BIOMED statistical program called BMD02V has provisions for calculating and

printing out the trend components (e.g., linear, quadratic, cubic, etc.). Graphically, the means can be charted and visual inspection of trend can be made as a preliminary check to computer processing. Table 2 illustrates a linear (a), quadratic (b), and cubic (c) relations between independent (Y) and dependent (X) variable.

Nonparametric Trend Analysis

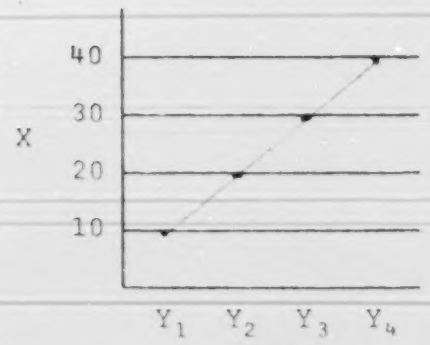
Very frequently research in the schools and universities consists of dealing with dependent variables which are of the nominal type. As long as the levels of the independent variable can be equally spaced with equal sample sizes, trend analysis can still be performed on nominal data. The X^2 statistic is used in nonparametric trend analysis.

An example of nominal data generally encountered is the binary variety of either YES/NO or AGREE/DISAGREE responses. The research question now becomes, "Do the group proportions of the dependent variable increase significantly in linear fashion with increases in the independent variable?". This question relates to a linear trend analogous to the question of parametric linear trend above. In like manner, we can raise the question of a quadratic trend on the proportions, "Do the proportions increase and then decrease with increase in the independent variable?"

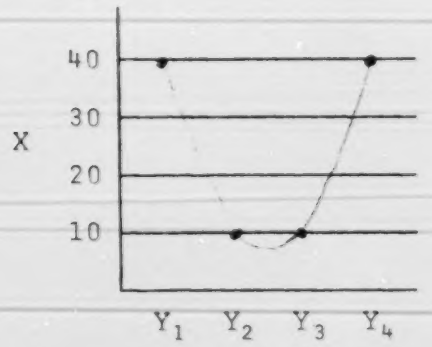
Table 3 distinguishes between a parametric and nonparametric trend analysis.

Table 2

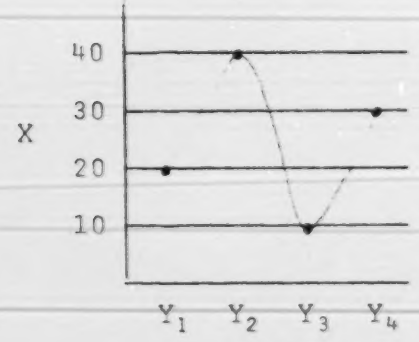
Graphs of Various Trends



(a)



(b)



(c)

Table 3

Similarities and Differences Between Parametric and Nonparametric Trend Analyses

	Similarities		Differences		
	Independent Variable	Orthogonal Coefficients	Dependent Variable	Underlying Statistic	Research Question
Parametric	Must be interval with (1) equal spacing of levels and (2) equal sample sizes	For equal n, these values are fixed and can be supplied by a table of orthogonal polynominals found in most statistic texts	Interval e.g. test scores, salary	F statistic	Is there a (linear / quadratic) trend in the group means?
Nonparametric	Same as above	Same as above	Nominal e.g. sex, agree/disagree, yes/no	X^2 statistic	Is there a (linear / quadratic) trend in the group proportions?

For nonparametric trends, Marascuilo (1971) has developed the following confidence interval test which is based on Scheffe's confidence interval tests.

$$\hat{\Psi}_{linear} - \sqrt{X^2_{K-1}{}^{1-\alpha}} \cdot \sqrt{\text{var } \hat{\Psi}} \leq \Psi \leq \hat{\Psi}_{linear} + \sqrt{X^2_{K-1}{}^{1-\alpha}} \cdot \sqrt{\text{var } \hat{\Psi}}$$

If the interval does not contain zero, a statistically significant linear relationship exists for the proportions. A zero within the interval amounts to acceptance of the null hypothesis of no linear trend. Conversely, no zero within the interval amounts to rejection of the null hypothesis.

Using a three level case, let's take a closer look at the confidence interval. The $\hat{\Psi}$ (read as psi hat) is the population estimate which is obtained by multiplying each proportion by a "weight" and then summing. These "weights" are referred to as coefficients and they can be read from Table 4.

Hence,

$\hat{\Psi} = a_1 \cdot p_1 + a_2 \cdot p_2 + a_3 p_3$ where the a's are the orthogonal coefficients and the p's are the proportions.

For the three level case:

$$\hat{\Psi}_{linear} = (-1)p_1 + (0)p_2 + (1)p_3$$

and

$$\hat{\Psi}_{quadratic} = (1)p_1 + (-2)p_2 + (1)p_3$$

Table 4

Coefficients of Orthogonal Polynominals

Levels of Independent Variable	Polynominal	Coefficients
3	linear	-1 0 1
3	quadratic	1 -2 1
4	linear	-3 -1 1 3
4	quadratic	1 -1 -1 1
4	linear	-1 3 -3 1

Research Example

In a recent drug survey (Pascale and Streit, 1972), six hundred students were sampled from each of the following strata - junior high school, senior high school, and college.

Students were assured of anonymity and were administered a brief questionnaire which is presented in Table 5.

Only the results of item 1 will be analyzed and discussed here. The reader can use the item 1 data as a prototype for future trend calculations involving three groups.

The independent variable is educational level which is equally spaced and contains equal sample sizes. The dependent variable is the YES or NO response. The data meets all the prerequisites for nonparametric trend analysis as outlined in Table 3.

Table 6 shows the results of tally of YES/NO responses to the seven items on the questionnaire. Columns 2, 4, and 6 show the proportions of the response variable. The question of interest is not whether there is a significant difference in the proportions of responses but rather is there a significant linear or quadratic trend in the proportions of the three groups. Prior information from adolescent psychology would lead us to hypothesize a linear trend in the proportions since the beginning years of adolescence is marked by gradual shift away from the family envelope.

Table 5

Drug Questionnaire		
Suppose each of the following groups of people gave you advice on the use and abuse of drugs. To whom would you listen? Circle your choice.		
1. father or mother	yes	no
2. police officer, lawyer or judge	yes	no
3. teacher or school counselor	yes	no
4. minister, prients, or rabbi	yes	no
5. older brother or sister	yes	no
6. a friend or fellow student	yes	no
7. someone who has used drugs	yes	no

Table 6

Results of Drug Questionnaire

	Junior High School		Senior High School		College		
Item 1:	N	%	N	%	N	%	X^2
Yes	168	84	142	71	126	63	74.65
No	32	16	58	29	74	37	linear
							p<.01
Item 2:							
Yes	150	75	132	66	122	61	29.04
No	50	25	68	34	78	39	linear
							p<.01
Item 3:							
Yes	144	72	124	62	138	69	14.16
No	56	28	76	38	62	31	quadratic
							p<.01
Item 4:							
Yes	136	68	116	58	106	53	28.94
No	64	32	84	42	94	47	linear
							p<.01
Item 5:							
Yes	144	72	144	72	146	73	0.34
No	56	28	56	28	54	27	not
							significant
Item 6:							
Yes	132	66	148	74	166	83	46.57
No	68	34	52	26	34	17	linear
							p<.01
Item 7:							
Yes	132	66	160	80	172	86	11.98
No	68	34	40	20	28	14	linear
							p<.01

The next part of the confidence interval is:

$\sqrt{X^{2\,1-\alpha}_{K-1}}$. This is simply the square root of the tabled value of the X^2 statistic. The $1-\alpha$ subscript refers to the level of significance and the K subscript refers to the number of levels (or number of proportions) of the independent variable. Finally, the

$$\text{var } \hat{\Psi} = \sqrt{a_1^2 \frac{(p_1 q_1)}{n_1} + a_2^2 \frac{(p_2 q_2)}{n_2} + a_3^2 \frac{(p_3 q_3)}{n_3}}$$

which is an estimate of the standard error of the proportions of the three levels or groups.

To evaluate the quadratic component involves a similar procedure with the only difference being the use of a different set of coefficients. For $\hat{\Psi}_{quadratic}$ with three levels, Table 4 shows the "weights" or coefficients to be 1, -2, and 1.

Hand Calculation of Linear Trend

(1) $\hat{\Psi}_{linear} = a_1 p_1 + a_2 p_2 + a_3 p_3$

Table 4 gives us our coefficients (a_1, a_2, and a_3). p represents the proportion of group answering YES. Later we will use q (q = 1 - p) in estimating the standard error of the proportions (the $\sqrt{\text{var } \Psi}$ part of Marascuilo's equation).

So, $\hat{\Psi}_L = (-1)\ .84 + (0)\ .71 + (1)\ .63$

$\hat{\Psi}_L = \underline{-.21}$

(2) $\sqrt{X^{2\,1-\alpha}_{K-1}} = \sqrt{X^2_{3-1}(.95)} = \sqrt{5.991} = \underline{2.718}$

This part of the equation tells us we are working with the X^2 statistic at the .05 level of confidence with two (2) degrees of freedom. The number 2.718 is the square root of 5.991 which is the tabled value of X^2 statistic.

(3) $\text{var } \hat{\Psi}_L = \sqrt{a_1^2 \cdot \frac{(p_1 q_1)}{n_1} + a_2^2 \cdot \frac{(p_2 q_2)}{n_2} + a_3^3 \cdot \frac{(p_3 q_3)}{n_3}}$

$= \sqrt{(-1)^2 \cdot \frac{(.84 \cdot .16)}{200} + (0)^2 \cdot \frac{(71 \cdot .29)}{200} + (1)^2 \cdot \frac{(.63 \cdot .37)}{200}}$

$= \sqrt{.000672 + 0 + .001165}$

$= \underline{.042}$

Finally, putting all three elements into the Marascuilo equation, we get:

$$-.21 - (2.718 \cdot .042) \leq \Psi \leq$$

$$- .21 + (2.718 \cdot .042)$$

$$-.324 \leq \Psi_L \leq -.096$$

Since the interval for the linear contrast does not include zero, a significant linear trend for the proportions exists.

Let's now determine the significance of the quadratic trend. We follow the same procedure as outlined for the linear trend but we use different values for the coefficients a_1, a_2, and a_3. (Table 4).

(1) $\hat{\Psi} = (1) .84 + (-2) \cdot .71 + (1) \cdot .63$

$$\hat{\Psi} = .84 - 1.42 + .63$$

$$\hat{\Psi} = \underline{.05}$$

(2) $\sqrt{X^{2\,1-\alpha}_{K-1}} = \sqrt{X^{2 \cdot 95}_{2}} = \underline{2.718}$

(3) $\text{var } \hat{\Psi}_L = \sqrt{(1)^2 \cdot \frac{(.84 \cdot .16)}{200} + (-2)^2 \cdot \frac{(.71 \cdot .29)}{200} + (1)^2 \cdot \frac{(.63 \cdot .37)}{200}}$

$$= \sqrt{.000672 + .0010295 + .001165}$$

$$= \sqrt{.0028665}$$

$$= \underline{.0535}$$

Finally, putting the above three components in the equation, we get:

$$.05 - .0535 \leq \Psi_Q \leq .05 + .0535$$

$$- .0035 \leq \Psi_Q \leq .1035$$

Since the interval for a quadratic contrast includes zero, we conclude there is no statistically significant quadratic trend for the proportions of item 1.

Computer Programs

The major author is currently analyzing the trends of 250 questionnaire items answered by college students. Another study concerning faculty reaction to collective bargaining practices is also underway. Computer programs were written to handle the large calculations of these two studies. The nature of school and institutional research is such that it could benefit from these two programs to handle routine analyses of many small and even large scale studies. The first study cited in this section is an example of four level case, i.e., K=4 which means there are four levels of the independent variable. The second study is an example of the K=3 case. The levels of the independent variable are assistant professor, associate professor, and full professor. The research question is "Is there a linear/quadratic relationship between faculty rank and attitude toward various aspects of collective bargaining?" More specifically, for the linear trend question - "Do the group proportions of the dependent variable (YES/NO responses of the faculty) increase significantly in linear fashion with increases in faculty rank?"

Listings

Listings of the two programs are presented in Appendix A and B. Appendix A contains the FORTRAN IV programs. The program for the K=4 case is labeled TREND 4 and the program for the K=3 case is labeled TREND 3.

Appendix B contains the BASIC programs. The program

for the K=4 case is called T4 and the program for the K=3 case is called T3. The authors wrote the BASIC programs for use with an IBM 2741 Interactive Terminal. However, the BASIC programs need not be used solely for the interactive mode. They can be easily adapted for batch mode.

Printed Output

The TREND 3 and TREND 4 FORTRAN programs contain DΦ loops which can provide many trend analyses with one job run of the computer. For example, suppose we wanted to analyze the trend components of the seven items of the questionnaire in Table 5. Simply change card 0001 to read N=7 and format the data deck according to the following:

```
0 0 1 6 8 0 0 1 4 2 0 0 1 2 6
0 0 0 3 2 0 0 0 5 8 0 0 0 7 4
0 0 1 5 0 0 0 1 3 2 0 0 1 2 2
0 0 0 5 0 0 0 0 6 8 0 0 0 7 8
0 0 1 4 4 0 0 1 2 4 0 0 1 3 8
0 0 0 5 6 0 0 0 7 6 0 0 0 6 2
0 0 1 3 6 0 0 1 1 6 0 0 1 0 6
0 0 0 6 4 0 0 0 8 4 0 0 0 9 4
0 0 1 4 4 0 0 1 4 4 0 0 1 4 6
0 0 0 5 6 0 0 0 5 6 0 0 0 5 4
0 0 1 3 2 0 0 1 4 8 0 0 1 6 6
0 0 0 6 8 0 0 0 5 2 0 0 0 3 4
0 0 1 3 2 0 0 1 6 0 0 0 1 7 2
0 0 0 6 8 0 0 0 4 0 0 0 0 2 8
```

Notice that there are two data cards for each item. This was done merely to look like a 2 X 3 matrix which conforms to the conventional setup of X^2 contingency tables. Since seven items are being analyzed, there should be fourteen data cards. Each data entry gets a dedicated five column space which is right hand justified according to the format statement 11 which reads (3F5.0/3F5.0). In layman's terminology, the format says there are three fields of five columns each with the decimal point fixed at the end of each fifth column; after column fifteen proceed to the next card which will also have three fields of five columns each. Note that if the first card read

16800|00142|00126

the first cell entry would have been construed to be sixteen thousand eight hundred (16,800) instead of the one hundred sixty eight (168) which is the correct value from Table 5.

The output of the program will look like the following:

-.3747699	-4.523003E -02
-.3939264	-2.607358E -02
-.3696550	.469656
-.4184450	.518446

The first row contains the interval for the test of linear trend at the .05 level. The second row contains the interval for the test of linear trend at the .01 level. The third row contains the interval for the test of quadratic trend at the .05 level. The fourth row contains the interval for the test of the quadratic trend at the .01 level.

Interpretation

Recall that if an interval contains zero, there is no signi-

ficant trend. The interval -.374769 -4.523003 does not contain zero. Therefore, we may conclude that there is a significant linear trend at the .05 level. Let's look at the second row. Since the interval -.3939264 -2.607358E 02 does not contain zero, we may conclude that the linear trend is significant at the .01 level.

The third and fourth rows of the program output deal with the quadratic trend. Since the third row interval -.3696550 .469656 contains zero, there is no significant quadratic trend at the .05 level. Likewise, inspection of the interval in the fourth row tells us there is no significant quadratic trend at the .01 level.

Appendix A

Fortran Program For K=3

```
0001          READ(5,11) R1C1,R1C2,R1C3,R2C1,R2C2,R2C3
0002       11 FORMAT (3F5.0/3F5.0)
0003          SN1=R1C1+R2C1
0004          SN2=R1C2+R2C2
0005          SN3=R1C3+R2C3
0006          P1=R1C1/SN1
0007          P2=R1C2/SN2
0008          P3=R1C3/SN3
0009          Q1=1-P1
0010          Q2=1-P2
0011          Q3=1-P3
0012          AL1=-1
0013          AL2=0
0014          AL3=1
0015          AQ1=1
0016          AQ2=-2
0017          AQ3=1
0018          ALPH05=2.718
0019          ALPH01=3.034
0020          VARP1=(P1*Q1)/SN1
0021          VARP2=(P2*Q2)/SN2
0022          VARP3=(P3*Q3)/SN3
0023          PHILI=(AL1*P1)+(AL2*P2)+(AL3*P3)
0024          VARLI=((AL1**2)*VARP1)+((AL2**2)*VARP2)+((AL3**2)*VARP3)
0025          ERL01=ALPH01*SQRT(VARLI)
0026          ERL05=ALPH05*SQRT(VARLI)
0027          TLP05=PHILI+ERL05
0028          TLP01=PHILI+ERL01
0029          TLM05=PHILI-ERL05
0030          TLM01=PHILI-ERL01
0031          PHIQ=(AQ1*P1)+(AQ2*P2)+(AQ3*P3)
0032          VARQ=((AQ1**2)*VARP1)+((AQ2**2)*VARP2)+((AQ3**2)*VARP3)
0033          ERQ01=ALPH01*SQRT(VARQ)
0034          ERQ05=ALPH05*SQRT(VARQ)
0035          TQP05=PHIQ+ERQ05
0036          TQP01=PHIQ+ERQ01
0037          TQM05=PHIQ-ERQ05
0038          TQM01=PHIQ-ERQ01
0039          WRITE (6,13) TLM05,TLP05,TLM01,TLP01,TQM05,TQP05,TQM01,TQP01
0040       13 FORMAT (4(2F30.10/))
0041          CALL EXIT
0042          END
```

Fortran Program For K=4

```
0001        N=3
0002        DO 6K=1,N
0003        READ(5,11) R1C1,R1C2,R1C3,R1C4,R2C1,R2C2,R2C3,R2C4
0004     11 FORMAT (4F5.0/4F5.0)
0005        SN1=R1C1+R2C1
0006        SN2=R1C2+R2C2
0007        SN3=R1C3+R2C3
0008        SN4=R1C4+R2C4
0009        P1=R1C1/SN1
0010        P2=R1C2/SN2
0011        P3=R1C3/SN3
0012        P4=R1C4/SN4
0013        Q1=1-P1
0014        Q2=1-P2
0015        Q3=1-P3
0016        Q4=1-P4
0017        AL1=-3
0018        AL2=-1
0019        AL3=1
0020        AL4=3
0021        AQ1=1
0022        AQ2=-1
0023        AQ3=-1
0024        AQ4=1
0025        ALPH05=2.7954
0026        ALPH01=3.3682
0027        VARP1=(P1*Q1)/SN1
0028        VARP2=(P2*Q2)/SN2
0029        VARP3=(P3*Q3)/SN3
0030        VARP4=(P4*Q4)/SN4
0031        PHILI=(AL1*P1)+(AL2*P2)+(AL3*P3)+(AL4*P4)
0032        VARLI=((AL1**2)*VARP1)+((AL2**2)*VARP2)+((AL3**2)*VARP3)+((AL4**2)
           **VARP4)
0033        ERLO1=ALPH01*SQRT(VARLI)
0034        ERLO5=ALPH05*SQRT(VARLI)
0035        TLP05=PHILI+ERLO5
0036        TLP01=PHILI+ERLO1
0037        TLM05=PHILI-ERLO5
0038        TLM01=PHILI-ERLO1
0039        PHIQ=(AQ1*P1)+(AQ2*P2)+(AQ3*P3)+(AQ4*P4)
0040        VARQ=((AQ1**2)*VARP1)+((AQ2**2)*VARP2)+((AQ3**2)*VARP3)+((AQ4**2)*
           *VARP4)
0041        ERQO1=ALPH01*SQRT(VARQ)
0042        ERQO5=ALPH05*SQRT(VARQ)
0043        TQP05=PHIQ+ERQO5
0044        TQP01=PHIQ+ERQO1
0045        TQM05=PHIQ-ERQO5
0046        TQM01=PHIQ-ERQO1
0047        WRITE (6,13) TLM05,TLP05,TLM01,TLP01,TQM05,TQP05,TQM01,TQP01
0048     13 FORMAT (4(2F15.9/))
0049      6 CONTINUE
0050        CALL EXIT
0051        END
```

Appendix B

TR3

```
      list
00001 INPUT D1,D2,D3,D4,D5,D6
00002 M1=D1+D4
00003 M2=D2+D5
00010 M3=D3+D6
00020 P1=D1/M1
00030 P2=D2/M2
00040 P3=D3/M3
00050 Q1=1-P1
00060 Q2=1-P2
00070 Q3=1-P3
00080 L1=-1
00090 L2=0
00100 L3=1
00110 U1=1
00120 U2=-2
00130 U3=1
00140 A5=2.718
00150 A1=3.034
00160 V1=(P1*Q1)/M1
00170 V2=(P2*P2)/M2
00180 V3=(P3*Q3)/M3
00190 E1=(L1*P1)+(L2*P2)+(L3*P3)
00200 V4=((L1**2)*V1)+((L2**2)*V2)+((L3**2)*V3)
00210 S1=A1*SQR(V4)
00220 S5=A5*SQR(V4)
00230 T5=E1+S5
00240 T1=E1+S1
00250 M5=E1-S5
00260 M1=E1-S1
00270 E2=(U1*P1)+(U2*P2)+(U3*P3)
00280 V5=((U1**2)*V1)+((U2**2)*V2)+((U3**2)*V3)
00290 S2=A1*SQR(V5)
00300 S6=A5*SQR(V5)
00310 T6=E2+S6
00320 T2=E2+S2
00330 M6=E2-S6
00340 M2=E2-S2
00350 PRINT M5,T5
00360 PRINT M1,T1
00370 PRINT M6,T6
00380 PRINT M2,T2
00390 STOP
EDIT
```

TR4

```
list
00010 INPUT D1,D2,D3,D4,D5,D6,D7,D8
00020 M1=D1+D5
00030 M2=D2+D6
00040 M3=D3+D7
00050 M4=D4+D8
00060 P1=D1/M1
00070 P2=D2/M2
00080 P3=D3/M3
00090 P4=D4/M4
00100 Q1=1-P1
00110 Q2=1-P2
00120 Q3=1-P3
00130 Q4=1-P4
00140 L1=-3
00150 L2=-1
00160 L3=1
00170 L4=3
00180 U1=1
00190 U2=-1
00200 U3=-1
00210 U4=1
00220 A5=2.7054
00230 A1=3.3662
00240 V1=(P1*Q1)/M1
00250 V2=(P2*Q2)/M2
00260 V3=(P3*Q3)/M3
00270 V4=(P4*Q4)/M4
00280 E1=(L1*P1)+(L2*P2)+(L3*P3)+(L4*P4)
00290 V5=((L1**2)*V1)+((L2**2)*V2)+((L3**2)*V3)+((L4**2)*V4)
00300 S1=A1*SQR(V5)
00310 S5=A5*SQR(V5)
00320 T5=E1+S5
00330 T1=E1+S1
00340 M5=E1-S5
00350 M1=E1-S1
00360 E2=(U1*P1)+(U2*P2)+(U3*P3)+(U4*P4)
00370 V6=((U1**2)*V1)+((U2**2)*V2)+((U3**2)*V3)+((U4**2)*V4)
00380 S2=A1*SQR(V6)
00390 S6=A5*SQR(V6)
00400 T6=E2+S6
00410 T2=E2+S2
00420 M6=E2-S6
00430 M2=E2-S2
00440 PRINT M5,T5
00450 PRINT M1,T1
00460 PRINT M6,T6
00470 PRINT M2,T2
00480 STOP
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